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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed May 17, 2001, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group II, consisting of Claims 2-11, drawn to polynucleotides and means of expression, classified in class 435, subclasses 69.1, 320.1, and 235, and class 536, subclass 23.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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